

SUE'S NEWS

Saturday June 24, 2023

SHIRT of the DAY

Sunday June 25 – new l/s green dri-fit (can wear collared white polo underneath) I'm sorry if you do not have a green shirt that fits, in that case you can wear the default white polo.

And tomorrow we are finished with the third session! It has been a great 12 days. Thanks to all the lead referees and staff who help make it so. Thanks to you for 'taking care of business'. Thanks to everyone for your dedication and hard work.

Remember EVERY referee must check out of each session. You can check out in person in the office or if your match counts are correct, you can do the online express checkout. If this is your last sessions, don't forget to leave your nametag with the desk referee, the south officials lounge, in the office or with a Disney lead referee.

FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is a finals day. Remember the losing team must stay to officiate on the same court. We do not have any extra referees to cover any team that leaves, so make sure you tell both teams one of them must stay to officiate. If you allow the losing team to leave, then you are responsible for finding replacements.

After the bracket for each division has started, subsequent matches can start as soon as all 3 teams are ready to play.

REFEREE REMINDERS

** Stay in your lane!! (or in other words 'mind your own business')

- It is not acceptable for referees to tell coaches they can leave their bag of vballs in lost & found.
- You cannot tell coaches about their schedules or if there will be playoffs or if there will be changes on the court.
- Please direct all questions that are not about your specific match to the championship desk.

** Coin tosses should be done with your partner. This is not some little 3 day local tournament where you are the only referee. This is the national championship, you do have a partner and you are a TEAM!!

** You know an easy way to earn respect from coaches is to '**stand up straight**' on the stand. Coaches might think you are paying attention.

OFFICIALS LOUNGE

The referee lounge in north and south is meant to be a place of peace and quiet for everyone. If you are 'off' and are having too much fun with your friends, please keep the noise level down or go outside. The same goes for loud phone conversations. If you need to talk loudly on the phone, please go outside of the referee room.

TRANSPORTATION

The buses will run continuously on Sunday from the hotel to the north/south concourse. Three buses will start in the morning and run until 10'ish. One bus will run all day. A second bus will start at 2 pm and will run until 7.

Another bus will run continuously from the hotel to Disney all day.

If you want to drive your own personal car to Disney, you can do so, just make sure you have a Disney parking pass. You can pick up a parking pass in the office – N322.

CHURCH – for those of you going to church in the morning, meet back by the bus ready to leave at 6:30 am.
(R Dallas, D Sung, B Phillips, V Enright)

VERIFY YOUR **SECOND SESSION** MATCH COUNTS. TOMORROW (JUNE 25) IS THE LAST DAY YOU CAN DISPUTE YOUR COUNTS. If you feel your counts are in error, submit a schedule request form, stating the specific day that count is off and what you think the correct number is with an explanation. Resubmit your counts even if you previously submitted it before this message.

You will have until Tuesday June 27 at 5:00 pm to dispute your third session counts. Do not send in 3rd session match count discrepancies until at least Tuesday morning.

Thank you to everyone for making this another great session. The staff appreciates your dedication to making this a great event!!

Thanks for being here and safe travels!